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Admiral David G. Simpson
Chief
Public Safety & Homeland Security Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Admiral Simpson:

As Governor of the State of Hawai'i, I request that the administration and coordination of the new 700 MHz Air to Ground 700 MHz Narrowband channels be overseen by the Statewide Interoperability Executive Board (SIEB) and administered by the Region 11 700 MHz Regional Planning Committee (RPC). A list of the eight channels re-designated by the FCC to Air to Ground channels is reflected in the Hawai'i 700 MHz Region 11 State Plan. The Chair of the RPC, Warren Izumigawa, serves as a member of the SIEB. In that role, he brings actions of the RPC to the attention of the SIEB for collaboration and communication of issues that touch interoperability.

The SIEB has given the RPC designated authority to administer and develop technical parameters and usage guidelines for interoperability channels in the 700 MHz band. The administration of interoperability channels requires the issuance of guidance to the user base; this coordination task is much different than that required for the new 700 MHz Air to Ground channels. Air to Ground usage expects its user base to be more engaged in internal, agency specific communications which is different from how the interoperability channels are used. For this reason and because of the subject matter expertise of the RPC members, the SIEB Chair, Major General Arthur J. Logan, designates the Region 11 700 MHz RPC as coordinator of these channels.

The SIEB informed the Chair of the RPC of its designation to administer and coordinate the Air to Ground channels to ensure consistent coordination of the 700 MHz band in the region. The RPC concurs with this request.

FCC Channel Number	Base Frequency Center	Mobile Frequency Center
21-22	769.13125 MHz	799.13125 MHz
101-102	769.63125 MHz	799.63125 MHz
181-182	770.13125 MHz	800.13125 MHz
261-262	770.63125 MHz	800.63125 MHz
659-660	773.11875 MHz	803.11875 MHz
739-740	773.61875 MHz	803.61875 MHz
819-820	774.11875 MHz	804.11875 MHz
899-900	774.61875 MHz	804.61875 MHz

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If you have any questions related to the SIEB or RPC designation, please have your staff contact the Statewide Interoperability Coordinator (SWIC), Victoria Garcia, at (808) 208-3606, or via email: victoria.garcia@hawaii.gov.

With warmest regards,



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